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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the year 1910 was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

The Vermont legislature missed one point. That was hatpin legislation.

If McCurdy had sailed thirty times as far, he might have nearly crossed the ocean—but that is another story.

A statement made by W. G. McAdoo, the builder of railroad tunnels in New York, when he spoke to the railroads before the chamber of commerce in Boston the other evening, will be thoroughly appreciated by people in Barre and Montpelier. The statement was as follows:—

"Take the public into your confidence. If a train is delayed, why not promptly give the passengers information? tell them how long they will have to wait. If there has been an accident, promptly give the newspapers the facts. If the road is blocked, promptly inform the public. The public is astonishingly amenable to decent treatment."

It is certain that there would be far less criticism over vexatious delays if the public were given as accurate information as the railroad officials are able to give.

A CHANCE FOR VERMONT FARMERS

The announcement for the forthcoming farmers' congress, which will be held in Burlington from February 20 to 24, is explicit in stating that the gathering is for work and not pleasure, no plans being made for social affairs. This is unusual. The spirit of sociability is strong in Vermonters, and wherever a few of them are gathered they indulge in their penchant freely, oftentimes to the detriment of the work in hand. In this particular case of the farmers' congress, the time is short and the magnitude of the work is important; hence, there will be little or no time for social functions. Work should be the keynote of the gathering, and if the plans of the promoters of the congress are carried out much good will be accomplished inasmuch as leading minds in agricultural subjects will participate in the discussions and lead on the train of thought to broader considerations. In fact, the list of speakers is so attractive that it is a pity that all the farmers in the state cannot have the opportunity of listening to their addresses and of subjecting them to questions growing out of the addresses. The sphere of the congress is necessarily somewhat limited, because of the inability of the great majority to attend; but those who do attend can carry back the ideas gained at the congress and relate them in grange and elsewhere. However, the attendance ought to be much larger than last year, when it reached an enrollment of three hundred. As stated in the announcement, given in another column, the promoters of the congress will be pleased to communicate with those interested in the work.

If they'll leave her alone, Miss Arnold will come home—when she gets ready.

WHAT VERMONT FAILED TO DO.

New Hampshire has a lobbyist's registration book, and there are about fifty names already registered. A fine feature about the law which requires the registration is that the book is always open for inspection by the general public. Among the entries we note: "Harry J. Brown, Concord, Boston & Maine railroad"; "Rev. Joseph H. Robbins, Concord, for Anti-Saloon league"; "Louis E.

Wyman, Manchester, American Automobile association," and others covering a wide range of interests. A measure similar to this is just what the Vermont legislature recently failed to enact, and hence we are to be left in the dark as to the paid agents of the interests which are striving for passage of special privilege acts and the like. Why not open the book as they do in New Hampshire? The light of publicity certainly will not hurt the state of Vermont. Between now and the next session, there is something to think about seriously and then to demand.

New York's new state automobile department does not break the speed law for promptness of service, judging by the complaints which are registered because of the inability to get 1911 number plates for automobiles. The department is one of those new-fangled systems, the details of which were not sufficiently worked out before the department was inaugurated.

The bathtub trust is doing a lot of sloshing around.

COMPARATIVE ADVERTISING RATES.

Statistics recently compiled of all the daily newspapers in the United States having a circulation of 15,000 or more show that the average minimum advertising rate per inch per 1,000 circulation to be .0230 cents. This rate is 50 per cent. higher than the charges for space in The Times to Barre advertisers, which is .0132 cents, and is the lowest rate of any daily paper in Vermont, figured on the basis of number of copies circulated.

After seven years' service for Montpelier, three as mayor and four as alderman, Mayor Dawley has earned the right to go fishing.

CHANCE FOR BARRE GRANITE.

The decision of the joint New York and Vermont committees on a memorial to Samuel de Champlain that the monument shall be of granite puts Barre's chief industry in line for the furnishing of the finished work. The proposed cost of the memorial will be between \$50,000 and \$60,000, thereby making possible a very handsome structure. Having the reputation at their backs, Barre granite men ought to stand well in the bidding for the contract when the proper time is announced. It is understood that there will be considerable delay until the matter of acceptable plans is referred to the entire New York commission. The Vermont members of the commission who attended the recent conference in New York are, President Thomas of Middlebury college, G. T. Jarvis of Rutland, L. M. Hays of Burlington and W. H. Crockett of Montpelier.

Current Comment

His Only Mistake.

"Mr. Amey of Brighton evidenced very poor judgment, to say the least, in making on the floor of the House a long speech in favor of the interests of a railroad corporation of which, he subsequently admitted, in reply to a question by 'the gentleman from Ludlow,' he was a paid attorney. He may have been perfectly sincere in his later declaration of a belief that his attorneyship for the railroad would not necessarily affect his views of a bill in which that road was vitally interested; but under the circumstances his standing in the legislature would have been greatly enhanced if he had allowed others to do the talking on this particular measure."—Ludlow Tribune.

In the Messenger's opinion, the only criticism that might be passed upon Mr. Amey in the making of this speech was that he did not announce at the outset that he was an attorney for the Grand Trunk railway. Leaving that fact to be elicited from him by hostile interrogation was a tactical mistake, and helped, perhaps, to give some doubtful members the idea that his support of the Grand Trunk cause was wholly professional and mercenary, and not the

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prompting of the unbiased judgment of the representative of the town of Brighton.

As a matter of fact there is no more reason why an attorney for a railroad holding a seat in the legislature should not speak on railroad issues, than there is that a farmer in the legislature shall not speak on agricultural matters. Men do not give up their occupations in order to become the state's lawmakers for a term, nor could they be expected to do so. Every representative instinctively carries with him to Montpelier the impressions of life and living and the effects of law and government upon them that have been obtained in his own social sphere and his own breeding occupation. That is what makes our a representative government.

—St. Albans Messenger.

The Common Soldier.

There is to be added to the array of memorial tablets adorning the walls of the State House at Montpelier one that will be unique in that its purpose is to pay a distinctive tribute to the men who served in the ranks of the Union army during the Civil war. "The common soldier" is to be the subject of this memorial, which was provided for by a joint resolution of the legislature. The design is yet to be made. Its main feature is to be a medallion portrait of Gov. John A. Mearns. This has been decided upon as peculiarly appropriate for the reason that the man who now is the chief executive of the state of Vermont served as a private soldier in Company K, 12th regiment, of the Vermont volunteers during the war.—Rutland Herald.

Italy's Military Service.

To-morrow, February 1, begins the levy among Italians in America of the conscripts born in 1891, whose military service now falls due, and of those put off last year and the year before. This is a burning question just now, for reluctance to leave prosperous beginnings in America to fulfill the required term of soldiering increases, and on the other hand there is a growing reluctance in Italy to cut off these recusants from returning later in life with their careful savings to their native land. Moreover, it is urged that young Italians in America who have a gift for art are compelled, if they refuse service, to go to some foreign European city, usually Paris, for study, instead of going to Italy, so that Italian art suffers. If it were not for the Austrian menace the government would be glad to relax the stringent rules in favor of "the Americans," as the Italian colonists in both Americas are called, but the burden of keeping up the army grows heavier each year, and little is expected of the plans now on foot for revising the law of military service.—Springfield Republican.

Man Starts Insurance

so when he stops insurance takes his place. If man starts no insurance, his earning or productive value stops when he stops. Insurance projects a man's value beyond his grave. National Life Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual.)

E. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence block, Montpelier, Vt.

Jingles and Jests

A Not Unusual Case.

I loaned a friend some months ago
 A tenner, nothing loath;
 And now, whenever I think of it,
 I'm sorry for us both.

His borrowing has caused a loss
 To him as well as me,
 For I have lost the money loaned
 And he his memory.

—Boston Transcript.

What He Wanted.

"What kind of an appointment do you want?"
 "Well," said the applicant, "what I'd like is one of those positions in which a man can make a bit by seeing that nobody else has a sinecure."—Washington Star.

Experientia Docet.

Parson—When you feel that dreadful craving for drink, my poor friend, you should pray—pray fervently.
 Deadbeat—I do; but you don't know what hard hearts them publicans have.

—P. I. P.

How She Scored.

Mrs. Urban—I threw a stone at an old hen this morning, and I hit her, too.
 Urban—With the stone.
 Mrs. Urban—No, but the stone jarred an apple off the limb of a tree, and the apple fell on the hen.—Chicago News.

More Treatment Needed.

"I always feel, after I have spent an hour or two in your company," he said, "that I am a better man."
 She replied, "Don't hesitate to come oftener. Don't hesitate to come oftener."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Ough.

Jacques loves the English tongue, although
 He finds the spelling tough,
 And when he does not really know
 He does a little blough.
 And spells the termination sough—
 Making the queerest stough.

For when he tries himself to plough
 His way with trouble through
 The words he jotted down, but nough,
 He finds it will not dough;
 He gazes stupid as a cough,
 And fails to find a clough.

When back across the Channel's trough
 He sails, as pale as dough,
 He fears his countrymen will scough
 To see his jottings gough
 Even in French a little dough,
 And hardly comme il fough.

—Punch.

WEBSTERVILLE.

Come to the sociable and supper on Thursday evening, to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church in the parish hall. Supper at 7 o'clock.



Only twenty-four week days this month and two of these holidays—Washington's Birthday and Lincoln's Birthday, but every day we'll make our advertisement of interest to live men.

Some special sales and some special advance styles.

Today and until February 15th YOU will get a chance to buy Caps, Hose, Flannel Shirts—in fact all odds and ends of our winter stock for only a fraction of their real values.

Suits and Overcoats
\$3.95 to \$19.00.

Caps 25c to 65c.

Hose 10c pair.

Watch our window and see the prices go down. They'll drop again Saturday morning on what is left then.

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Big White Sale

Our Annual White Sale begins today. We have been preparing the good things for this sale for the past six months. You all know what a White Sale means at Vaughan's. This year it will be more to your advantage than any previous year.

All New Goods All at Reduced Prices

It will pay you to buy your season's wants during this sale.

"Peerless" Muslin Underwear for women and children at reduced prices.

Hamburg Opening Sale

Hamburg Edge from 5c up to \$1.00 per yard.

Hamburg Insertion, 10c, 15c up.

50c wide Hamburg for 39c yard.

39c wide Hamburg for 25c yard.

Wide Flouncings from 39c, 50c, 75c up.

Opening Sale of Laces

(All Laces reduced in this Sale)

Think of buying German Val Laces for 4c yard.

19c Lace that we sold at 7c now 5c yard.

15c Lace that we sold at 10c now 7c yard.

Wide Fancy Laces 7c, 10c and 12 1-2c yard.

Navy and Wide Linen Torchon Lace 5c yard.

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Statement, January 2, 1911.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$497,816.59	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 2 per cent. at par	260,000.00	Surplus and Profits	29,783.32
Redemption Fund	5,000.00	Dividend No. 75	4,000.00
Other Bonds	232,971.19	Dividends Unpaid	96.00
Fixture Account	6,674.43	Circulation	94,199.00
Due from Banks	82,722.69	Deposits	903,703.25
Cash	47,596.67	United States Government Deposit	1,000.00
	\$1,132,781.57		\$1,132,781.57

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For those having money temporarily idle we issue Certificates of Deposits at a rate proportionate to the length of time the money is on deposit.

All Deposits Free of Tax

Under a law passed by the recent legislature the limit of \$2,000 on deposit is removed and we are now allowed to pay the taxes on money deposited with us to any amount. This applies to both savings and checking accounts.

4 Per Cent Paid On Savings Deposits

GRANITE SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
 BARRE VERMONT

"After Invoicing"

we find some things that we would like to dispose of to make room for new spring goods, and will make it an inducement for you to part with your money. The following is a partial list.

1 Genuine Leather Turkish Upholstered Chair, was \$48.00, now	31.00
1 Genuine Leather Turkish Upholstered Chair, was \$45.00, now	29.00
1 Chase Leather Rocker, was \$19.00, now at	12.98
1 Chase Leather Rocker, was \$17.00, now at	10.50
1 Chase Leather Rocker, was \$15.00, now at	9.25
1 Chase Leather Rocker, was \$9.50, now at	6.25
1 Parlor Suite, five pieces, was \$45.00, now at	29.50

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Ready-to-Wear News

Ladies' Tailored Skirts

We have been fortunate in securing another sample line of Misses' and Ladies' Separate Skirts at 25 per cent off of the regular price.

10 Panama and Mohair Skirts, colors navy, black and brown, value \$3.98, now **2.98**

12 Panama and Serge Skirts, colors navy, black, green and gray, value \$5.50, now **3.98**

10 Melrose, Armure, Serge and Chiffon Panama Skirts, colors black and navy, value \$7.50, now **4.98**

P. S.—See our window display of Fur Coats; and prices.

N. B.—Just received, another lot of those popular Caracul Coats.